IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Bau, et al.

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DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM FOR

ASYNCHRONOUS WEB

SERVICES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Examiner: Hoang, Phuong N.

Art Group: 2194

Customer No. 25,943

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006. The shortened period for response extends to March 29, 2007. Claims 1-23, 25-65, and 67-84 have been rejected by the Examiner. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.